

HOYLAKE & WEST KIRBY  
(Queen Victoria Memorial)  
COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

*Cheshire*

# ANNUAL REPORT

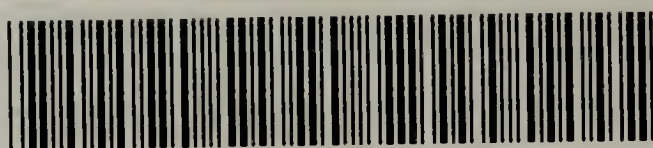
for the Year 1947.

AND

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

(In affiliation with the Cheshire County  
Nursing Association and the Queen's  
Institute of District Nursing).

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# Hoylake and West Kirby (Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association.

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**President**—The Member of Parliament for Wirral Division—  
Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P.

**Vice-President**—E. V. Crooks.

**Trustees and Bankers**—Westminster Bank Limited.

**Hon. Auditors**—Messrs. H. Noel French, Ormrod & Fawcett.

**Committee**—Chairman : \*Sir James Dyer Simpson. Vice-Chairman :  
\*F. G. Heise. Hon. Solicitor : \*A. W. Richards. Hon.  
Treasurer and Acting Hon. Secretary : \*T. S. Fleay (died 22nd  
December, 1947). \*A. M. Smith (from 30th December, 1947).  
\*H. Mason Bibby, §Dr. Hablot Browne, Jesse Bird, †J. Stanton  
Campbell, E. V. Crooks. C. F. Elias, W. C. Evans, \*F. Griffiths  
(died 28th November, 1947), \*L. G. Gondouin. P. T. D. Guyer,  
†Noel Jones, †Dr. W. Grant McAfee, †The Rev. W. Milburn,  
A. E. D. Mitchell, \*§Dr. Paull Pinkerton, M. Arnet Robinson,  
\*†A. M. Smith (until 30th December, 1947), C. F. Trustam,  
G. D. Walford, \*J. A. Wilson, and the Chairman of the Hoylake  
U.D.C. (W. Ellis Jones, J.P.),

\* Executive Committee. † Co-opted Members.

§ Representatives of the Medical Profession.

**Ladies Committee** (for furthering the work of the District Nurses)—  
Mrs. Burrows (President), Miss I. Foulkes (Hon. Secretary), Miss  
Griffith, Mrs. Makin, Mrs. Waterworth.

**"Little Blue Box" Fund Committee**—Jesse Bird (Chairman),  
W. C. Butcher, W. H. Carson, J. F. Cucksey, W. C. Evans,  
Caleb Jones, J. E. Jolly.

Ladies' Committee—Miss Bourne, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Butcher.

**Honorary Consulting Staff**—Professor Henry Cohen, J.P., M.D.,  
F.R.C.P., F.F.R., H. S. Pemberton, M.B., F.R.C.P., J. H.  
Rawlinson, F.R.C.S., J. St. George Wilson, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.C.O.G., Professor A. Leyland Robinson, M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.C.O.G., C. Alex Wells, M.B., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Con-  
sulting Surgeon), Major W. Dunlop Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch.,  
B.A.O. (Belfast), D.O.M.S. (London) (Ophthalmologist), P. Eldon  
Gorst, M.D., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Ophthalmologist),  
Norman Roberts, F.R.C.S. (Orthopædist), Philip Garson,  
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O. (Aurist), Dr. Isabella M. G. Butler,  
M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., D.M.R. & E. (Physio-  
Therapist), Dr. Howard Mole, B.A., M.D. (Pathologist), Percy  
H. Whitaker, M.D., M.R.C.S., D.M.R.E.

**Hon. Medical Officers**—All the Medical Practitioners in the District.

**Hon. Dental Surgeon**—C. K. Dinn, L.D.S.

**Matron**—Miss E. Wase.

**Physio-Therapist**—Miss N. McGivering, M.C.S.P.

**District Nurses (Queens)**—Miss F. J. Vaughan (retired December  
31st, 1947), Mrs. J. Robinson (retired October 31st, 1947), Miss  
J. H. Howes.



The ANNUAL MEETING of the Governors and friends of the Hoylake and West Kirby (Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association will be held in the Town Hall, Hoylake, at 6 p.m. on Friday, 28th May, 1948, for the purpose of:—

- 1 Receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1947.
- 2 Electing members of the Committee.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P., will preside.

*May, 1948.*





# REPORT for 1947

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The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1947.

## THE YEAR'S WORK.

The following comparative figures indicate the services rendered to the district by the Hospital and the District Nursing Association: —

HOSPITAL:	1947.	1946.	1945.
In-Patients admitted .....	432	474	480
Out-Patients and Casualties .....	2803	2536	2272
Out-Patient Attendances .....	5860	6167	6400
X-Ray Radiographs .....	1524	1307	1342
Major Operations .....	148	122	140
Minor Operations .....	126	167	147

## DISTRICT NURSING:

The total number of visits in 1947 was 4,382, and in 1946 the number was 4,019.

A few days before the end of the year, the Hospital suffered a severe loss in the passing of its Honorary Treasurer and Acting Honorary Secretary, Mr. T. S. Fleay. For more than twenty-six years, devoted service had been given to the Hospital by Mr. Fleay as a member of the Committee, as Honorary Treasurer for seventeen years, and latterly, in addition, as Acting Honorary Secretary. The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of all Mr. Fleay's work, the true extent of which can probably never be accurately assessed. He spared no pains to further our interests, and always regarded the Hospital as having a very large call on his time and energy.

Since the passing of Mr. Fleay, the duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been most willingly and competently discharged by Mr. A. M. Smith. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking him for so readily volunteering, and for the good work he has already done.

The Committee also have to record with regret the death of Mr. Frank Griffiths, who had been one of their number since 1943.

Work on the enlargement of the theatre, the physiotherapy department, and the Out-Patients' Accommodation commenced in December, and it is hoped that this will be completed soon. Greatly improved facilities will then be available.

## FINANCE.

The year's accounts show a working loss of £2,817, which is to a great extent offset by two legacies of £1,000 each, and one of £300. As in most other activities, costs have increased during the year, the weekly cost for each in-patient having risen by £1 4s. 5d., making the present expenditure £7 12s. 6d. per week. The salaries, surgical stores, equipment and provisions all show increases, whereas subscriptions, donations, and other income is considerably less than in 1946.

To all who, by their personal service, their gifts, both of money and in kind, and in many other ways have assisted the Hospital and the District Nursing Association during the past year, the Committee wish to express their grateful thanks. To the Visiting Surgeons and Physicians, and all the General Practitioners of the neighbourhood, who have given so much of their time, and to the Matron and Nursing Staff, special thanks are due. To the Ladies Committee, which is responsible for the District Nurses, and to the Nurses themselves, to the Blue Box Committee, and to all who arranged sports, entertainments, and other functions in aid of our funds, we are pleased to extend our thanks.

It would not be right for the Committee to close this Report without a reference to the approaching "Appointed Day" under the National Health Service Act, 1946. At the time this Report is written, the Committee are unable to state exactly how the Hospital will be administered after the 4th July next, but they desire to place on record their admiration and thanks for the generous way in which the inhabitants of this district and their friends have supported the Hospital and District Nursing Association for many years. It is their belief that the human touch which has always been present in the work has contributed not a little to the success which has crowned the efforts of the successive Matrons, Sisters, Nurses, Staffs, and the District



Nurses. The Committee are confident that in the future similar care will be taken to ensure that the patients who come to the Hospital for treatment receive the benefit of the high standards which were set many years ago, and which have been maintained to the present time.

The passing of the responsibility for the maintenance of the Hospital to the Minister of Health still makes it necessary for the general public to continue its interest and financial support, and gifts and donations for the provision of amenities and comforts for the Nursing Staff and the Patients will be most welcome. The Honorary Treasurer will be pleased to advise intending donors of the correct legal phraseology which should be employed to ensure that any monies given are expended for these purposes, and in this Hospital, after the "Appointed Day."

The District Nursing Service will be the responsibility of the County Authority, but the Committee consider that some additional local facilities on the lines of the present Association will still be needed. Contributions and assistance in furthering this work will be most gratefully received, both now and in the future.

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS ... ..				1166	8	3
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..	399	6	8			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... ..	101	17	6			
3. Instruments and Appliances ... ..	229	2	10			
4. X-ray Materials ... ..	516	18	10			
5. Pathological Tests ... ..	3	8	9			
6. Sundries ... ..	2	12	0			
				1253	6	7
III. DOMESTIC—						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ... ..	596	16	0			
2. Laundry ... ..	358	0	1			
3. Uniform ... ..	19	17	8			
4. Cleaning and Chandlery ... ..	81	12	9			
5. Water ... ..	58	15	10			
6. Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power... ..	745	2	7			
7. Sundries .. ..		5	9			
				1860	10	8
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES—						
1. Medical ... ..	1245	9	9			
2. Nursing ... ..	2521	6	1			
3. Domestic ... ..	2096	5	0			
4. Superannuation ... ..	236	16	4			
				6099	17	2
V. MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Insurance of Buildings, etc. ... ..	55	11	11			
2. Garden... ..	84	4	0			
3. Sundries ... ..		5	0			
				140	0	11
VI. ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries ... ..	406	8	1			
2. Superannuation ... ..	16	5	8			
3. Travelling Expenses and Carriage	2	10	9			
4. Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephone ... ..	191	14	10			
5. Advertising ... ..	21	16	9			
6. Subscriptions ... ..	19	10	0			
7. Trustee Income Fee ... ..	7	4	0			
8. Sundries and Commission... ..	39	3	2			
9. Auditor's Honorarium ... ..	10	10	0			
				715	3	3
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—						
Transfers to Reserves—						
1. Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	450	0	0			
2. Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc. ... ..	367	0	0			
				817	0	0
VIII. FINANCE—						
1. Rates and Taxes ... ..				44	12	8
				12,096	19	6
IX. DISTRICT NURSING.						
1. Dist. Nurses—Salaries & Allowances	845	8	9			
2. Superannuation of Nurses ... ..	63	10	10			
3. Subscriptions to Associations ... ..	6	17	0			
4. Stationery, Telephone and Postages	18	12	6			
5. Car Allowances ... ..	70	0	0			
6. Sundries ... ..	4	1	1			
				1008	10	2
				£13,105	9	8

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

Income.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—							
1.	Annual Subscriptions (Gross)	449	6	3			
2.	Donations ... ..	301	12	10			
3.	"Little Blue Boxes" ...	205	0	0			
4.	Other Boxes... ..	18	10	6			
5.	Entertainments ... ..	9	16	0			
6.	Pound Day ... ..	106	3	4			
7.	Egg Week ... ..	55	16	6			
8.	Gifts in kind ... ..	32	0	0			
9.	Sports ... ..	252	9	4			
10.	Church Collections (direct) ...	81	13	4			
					1512	8	1
	Less Transfer to District Nursing	...	...		434	11	5
					1077	16	8
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—							
1.	Contribution on Account of Services to Patients :—						
(a)	From Patients and their Societies—						
	Patients ... ..	3517	6	1			
	Merseyside Hospitals Council	1989	0	0			
	Hospital Saving Associations	362	17	0			
		5869	3	1			
(b)	From Public Authorities—						
	Government Emergency Hosp. Scheme—Contribution ...	83	0	3			
	Cheshire County Health Dept.: Treatment of School Children	47	18	10			
					6000	2	2
III. INVESTMENTS, ETC.—							
	Interest on Investments and Bank Interest ... ..				1780	6	8
IV. OTHER RECEIPTS—							
	Refund of General Rates ... ..	44	12	8			
	Miscellaneous ... ..	10	0				
					45	2	8
V. GOVERNMENT GRANTS							
	Nursing Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale				357	19	9
VI. EXTRAORDINARY—							
	Refund of Superannuation Contributions				18	1	11
					9279	9	10
	EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME				2817	9	8
					12,096	19	6
VII. DISTRICT NURSING.							
1.	Patients' Payments ... ..	322	3	3			
2.	Merseyside Hospitals Council ...	79	0	0			
3.	Subscriptions and Donations ...	20	10	6			
4.	Grant to Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale	152	5	0			
5.	Transfer from Voluntary Gifts ...	434	11	5			
					1008	10	2
					£13,105	9	8



£ s. d.      £ s. d.

General Fund	...	...	...	...	1249	9	10
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Superannuation Fund ... ..	47 19 4
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Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	4507	0	0
Repairs to Buildings, Plant etc....	338	11	11
			<hr/> 4845 11 11

Balance as per last account	...	28171	13	4	
During Year	...	2015	1	4	
					30186 14 8

Balance as per last Account	...	28754	17	8	
During year	...	...	...	39	7 5
				<u>28794</u>	5 1

Balance as per last Account	17755	7	0	
Less Deficiency for year ...	2817	9	8	
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	14937	17	4	
Add Legacies during year ...	300	0	0	
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	15237	17	4	

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A. M. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer.*



31st December, 1947.

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Assets.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
(a) ENDOWMENTS	...	...	...	2008	5	9			
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND				31	3	4			
(c) GENERAL FUND	...	...	...	62	19	4			
							2102	8	5
SUNDRY DEBTORS									
	...	...	...				800	4	1
INVESTMENTS AT COST—									
(a) ENDOWMENTS	...	...	...	28171	13	4			
(b) GENERAL FUND	...	...	...	20524	10	7			
							48696	3	11
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—									
				28686	1	9			
Additions During Year			...		77	0			
							28763	1	9

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West Kirby Cottage Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1947, the Charity Commissioners, in respect of the Securities.

correct view of the state of the Hospital and District Nursing affairs tions given to us and as shewn by the Books.

H. NOEL FRENCH, ORMROD & Fawcett, Chartered Accountants,  
2, Dee Lane, West Kirby. 15th March, 1948.

# SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

1947.	£	s.	d.	1946	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31—Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.,				Dec. 31—Balance	41	6	4
Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses,				1947.			
and Yorkshire Insurance Company ...	469	6	6	Dec. 31—Contributions—Hospital and Nurses	475	19	6
Balance due to Insurance Companies ..	47	19	4				
	<u>£517 5 10</u>				<u>£517 5 10</u>		

# HOUSEHOLDER'S "LITTLE BLUE BOX" MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
1947.			1947.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
BALANCE AT BANK, 1st January	...	...	Collector's Salary	...	...
Collections from Boxes	...	...	Collector's Insurance	...	...
Subscriptions and Donations collected	...	...	Printing, Postages and Advertising	...	...
			Payments to Cottage Hospital—		
			Maintenance	£205	0 0
			Subscriptions and Donations collected	2	2 0
				207	2 0
			BALANCE AT BANK	...	...
				2	6 8
				£321	6 6

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

A. M. SMITH,  
Acting Hon. Treasurer

H. NOEL FRENCH, ORMROD & FAWCETT,  
Chartered Accountants.

15th March, 1948.

2, Dee Lane, West Kirby.

# **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at 31st December, 1947.**

Nominal			Endowment Fund.	Cost		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
860	0	0	Alliance Trust 5% Preference Stock ... ..	748	16	6
800	0	0	Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. 6% Pref. Stock	822	11	8
1000	0	0	Central Argentine Railway 4½% Pref. Stock ...	794	12	9
2750	11	4	3½% Conversion Loan ... ..	2531	7	8
1000	0	0	L. M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock ...	687	19	9
2700	0	0	London Passenger Transport Board 5% 'A' Stock	2667	10	3
1000	0	0	Third Scottish Northern Investment Trust 5% Debentures ... ..	954	17	0
4473	5	7	3½% War Loan ... ..	4405	3	6
1000	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Guar. Pref Stock, 1957...	997	13	0
1000	0	0	Southern Rly. New 4% Debenture Stock, 1962-7	1002	11	9
400	0	0	London Power Co., Ltd., 5% Debentures ...	400	0	0
930	0	0	Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock, 1954/1964 ...	918	9	6
200	0	0	Hoylelake Urban District Council 3¼% Mortgage...	200	0	0
2000	0	0	Crewe Corporation, 3½% Bonds ... ..	2002	10	0
1909	2	4	4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 ... ..	2000	0	0
1150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 "A" Series ...	1150	0	0
1044	12	6	Do. Do. ... ..	1050	0	0
1000	0	0	Do. 1965/75 ... ..	1000	0	0
1100	0	0	2½% Defence Bonds ... ..	1100	0	0
(Market Value 31/12/47 £27,156 17s. 6d.)				25,434	3	4
2737	10	0	Sir Alfred L. Jones Trust & Estate Co., Ltd. 3650 Ordinary Shares at 15/- ... ..	2737	10	0
				£28,171	13	4
<b>General Capital Fund.</b>						
1398	12	5	3½% Conversion Loan ... ..	1496	16	7
1000	0	0	Stoke-on-Trent Corporation, 3⅜% Bonds ...	1000	0	0
1450	0	0	Workington Corporation, 3½% Bonds ... ..	1450	0	0
254	10	4	3½% War Loan ... ..	250	0	0
11500	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ... ..	11500	0	0
3000	0	0	Do. 1965/75 ... ..	3000	0	0
1500	0	0	3% Defence Bonds ... ..	1500	0	0
400	0	0	2½% Consolidated Stock ... ..	325	0	0
(Market Value 31/12/47 £20,733 4s. 0d.)				20521	16	7
National Savings Stamps ... ..				2	14	0
				£20,524	10	7



## LIFE GOVERNORS.

as at 31st December, 1947.

### I. — IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE DONATIONS.

Sir E. NALL CAIN.	Mrs. J. S. GRAHAM
E. V. CROOKS	(in memory of her husband).
(in memory of his son)	Mrs. HELM
J. H. FOX.	(in memory of her husband).
H. NOEL FRENCH.	W. G. HENDERSON.
A. W. GIBSON.	Mrs. W. G. HENDERSON.
Miss C. GRIFFITH.	Mr. & Mrs. J. D. LITTLE.

### II. — IN RESPECT OF ENTERTAINMENTS, COLLECTIONS, Etc.

Miss E. BUXTON. THOMAS FOGG.

J. P. ROBERTS.

Per the West Kirby Cycle Carnival Committee —

A. E. BOOTH. E. CASE.

Per the Hilbre Social Club. — CALEB JONES.

Per the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes Carnival —

J. T. JEMMETT.

Per the Hilbre Bowling Club — JESSE BIRD. GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Per the "Griffith" Bowling Cup Committee —

J. BRAMHALL.	G. E. WHARTON.	W. TOTTEY.
W. J. ECCLES.	R. M. JONES.	ARTHUR HOLLAND.
W. C. EVANS.	R. FOSTER.	NOEL JONES
ABEL HOLLAND.	C. J. DEVLIN.	J. G. NAIRN.
	W. T. DAY.	

Per the "Griffith" Rose Bowl Committee —

Mrs. N. S. FARRALL.	Mrs. HASKINS.	Mrs. HANKIN.
Mrs. FENNEY.	Mrs. JESSE BIRD.	Mrs. CROSTHWITE.
Mrs. LLOYD.	Mrs. B. JONES.	Mrs. OWEN.
	Mrs. WEBSTER.	

Per the British Legion (Hoylake and West Kirby Branch) —

Major ALFRED HOLT. JOHN P. WRIGHT.

Per the "Blue Box" Committee —

Miss A. BOURNE.	Mrs. R. FERGUSON.
Miss F. CHEETHAM.	Mrs. H. HEYWOOD.

Per the Hoylake Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society:—

Mr. & Mrs. R. BICKERSTAFF.	Mr. & Mrs. OSMOND JACOBS.
Mrs. CHAPPELL.	Miss ELAINE LYEL.
Mrs. T. S. FERRIOR.	Mrs. A. W. MANDERS.
Miss DORIS G. FISHER.	H. P. MERCHANT.
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. HOLDEN.	F. A. WILLIAMS.
DUNCAN IRELAND.	Miss ANNIE WILSON.
Miss MABEL JACKSON.	WILLIAM WILSON.

Per British Red Cross Society, 90 Detachment:

Miss E. BROWN.



## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

## I. — FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF FREE BEDS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
G. H. Appleton .....	12	12	0	London, Midland & Scottish			
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Bibby .....	5	0	0	Rly. Hospital Fund .....	42	0	0
Chester County Council .....	5	5	0	Mr. & Mrs. L. Nicholas .....	5	0	0
E. V. Crooks ... ..	5	0	0	T. Pegram ... ..	5	0	0
L. G. Gondouin .....	9	10	11	Prudential Assur. Co., Ltd. ...	45	0	0
Miss Griffith (Hospital) .....	20	0	0	The Rt. Hon. Lord Royden ...	5	5	0
W. G. Henderson .....	20	0	0	Sir James & Lady Dyer Simpson	25	0	0
Mrs. W. G. Henderson .....	20	0	0	Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Smith .....	5	5	0
Hoylake Benev. Tontine Soc....	10	0	0	E. Stevenson ... ..	5	5	0
W. H. Law ... ..	5	0	0	Cecil Thomson .....	5	5	0
Leas School ... ..	5	5	0	C. F. Trustam .....	5	5	0
F. W. Littleton .....	5	5	0	C. F. Wolfenden .....	10	0	0

## II. — GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Abram ... ..	1	1	0	T. S. Fleay (the late) .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Appleby ... ..	1	1	0	Miss A. R. Fletcher .....	1	0	0
Miss Ashcroft ... ..	0	10	0	Miss E. B. Fletcher .....	1	1	0
Alliance Assurance Co. ... ..	2	2	0	Mrs. J. H. Fox .....	2	2	0
E. Atherton ... ..	1	1	0	Mrs. W. A. Fox .....	1	1	0
W. G. Barber .....	1	1	0	C. Gatis ... ..	2	2	0
Miss F. F. Barlow .....	1	1	0	Miss E. A. Graham .....	2	2	0
J. Beavan ... ..	2	2	0	Miss M. A. Graham .....	1	1	0
Mrs. E. S. Behn .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Harris ... ..	1	0	0
W. B. Bibby.....	3	3	0	Mrs. J. J. Haskins .....	2	2	0
F. Brocklehurst (the late) .....	1	1	0	L. H. Hardman ... ..	1	18	2
Mrs. D. Barclay .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Harley .....	2	2	0
Miss M. Brocklehurst .....	1	1	0	F. G. Heise .....	2	2	0
F. B. Brown .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Helm ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, .....	1	1	0	Arnold Herschell ... ..	0	15	0
Miss A. H. Burnett .....	1	1	0	Mrs. E. A. Holder .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Burrows (Hospital).....	1	1	0	Miss J. R. Holder .....	1	1	0
(Dist. Nursing) .....	0	10	6	Dr. E. W. Hope .....	1	1	0
Mrş. Brandeth ... ..	1	1	0	Miss L. Holt .....	2	2	0
Mrs. Hill-Charley .....	1	1	0	Hoylake Fire Brigade			
S. Colvin ... ..	1	1	0	Benevolent Fund	4	0	0
Mrs. A. G. Cheshire .....	0	10	6	A. B. Hughes .....	2	2	0
Mrs. E. G. Curtin .....	0	5	0	Mrs. Hughes ... ..	1	1	0
B. Dean ... ..	3	3	0	Mrs. C. Middlemass Hunt			
F. J. Dickens .....	1	1	0	(the late)	1	1	0
W. H. Dickinson ... ..	1	1	0	Mrs. K. Z. Jarvis .....	1	1	0
Miss D. Dinwoodie .....	0	10	0	Messrs. W. H. Jennings, Ltd....	1	1	0
Mrs. B. H. Duff .....	1	1	0	W. H. Jones ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. Eccles ... ..	1	1	0	A. J. Joynson .....	2	2	0
C. F. Elias ... ..	1	1	0	Mrs. G. L. Jones .....	1	1	0
Mrs. A. L. Farrar .....	1	0	0	Miss E. R. Larkworthy .....	2	2	0
Mrs. J. Ferris ... ..	2	2	0	Miss F. G. Larkworthy .....	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
S. Lawrence ... ..	2	2	0
A. Lawrence ... ..	1	1	0
Miss Phyllis Lee ... ..	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Leighton .....	2	2	0
Liverpool Clerks' Association...	1	1	0
Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P. ...	2	2	0
J. Macfie ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Matheson ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. Miller ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. E. T. Miller ... ..	1	1	0
Miss L. Milne ... ..	1	1	0
A. E. D. Mitchell ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. A. B. Munroe ... ..	1	0	0
F. A. Moore ... ..	2	2	0
R. Morris ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Morrison ... ..	2	2	0
R. G. Morton ... ..	2	2	0
T. A. Moulton ... ..	1	1	0
W. E. Mounsey.....	3	3	0
Mrs. Gifford Nicholson .....	1	1	0
W. R. Nicholson ... ..	1	1	0
H. Perrett ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Phillips ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Pollock ... ..	2	2	0
Miss Powell ... ..	1	1	0
K. G. Pratt ... ..	1	1	0
C. E. Price ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. A. Potter ... ..	1	1	0
D. M. Robinson ... ..	1	0	0
Miss M. C. Royden ... ..	1	1	0
E. B. Royden ... ..	1	1	0
A. W. Richards ... ..	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. W. Rushworth .....	2	2	0
Sir F. W. P. Rutter .....	2	0	0
G. F. Saunders .....	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Smith .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Schofield ... ..	2	2	0
A. H. Shone ... ..	1	1	0
H. H. Stitt ... ..	2	2	0
Miss Stubbs ... ..	1	1	0
Major H. G. Temple .....	1	0	0
H. L. Tomlinson .....	2	2	0
Mrs. A. B. Tudor ... ..	2	2	0
W. C. Tunley .....	0	10	6
Alfred Tyrer (the late) .....	2	0	0
Mr. Murray Todd ... ..	0	10	6
G. D. Walford .....	1	1	0
G. V. Wall ... ..	2	0	0
P. L. Watkins (the late) .....	1	1	0
F. W. Whiteley ... ..	2	2	0
Miss J. Williamson .....	1	1	0
Mrs. St. George Wilson .....	1	1	0
J. A. Wilson ... ..	1	1	0
W. W. Wilson ... ..	1	18	2
Mrs. Woolatt ... ..	1	1	0
A. A. Worsley ... ..	1	1	0
W. H. Young ... ..	2	0	0
Miss Young ... ..	1	5	0
Miss Holt, per "Blue Box" ...	0	10	6

## District Nursing:—

Cheshire County Council..... 20 0 0

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## DONATIONS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alexander Rose Day Fund .....	10	0	0	Mrs. R. Jones, in memory	
Rev. P. J. Adamson .....	5	0	0	of Mr. G. Holme,	
Anon. ... ..	2	2	0	Whitfield, Forest Road	2 2 0
Anon. ... ..	1	1	0	Mrs. H. M. Johns .....	2 2 0
Anon., in memory of				Mrs. H. M. Johns, in memory	
of Mr. E. Gilbert ...	1	1	0	of the Rev. Mr. McHardy	1 0 0
W. Barnes .....	3	3	0	G. James ... ..	1 0 0
Miss A. Barnes .....	0	10	0	Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lee .....	4 10 0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bent .....	1	0	0	L'pool Council of Social Service—	
Miss M. Bennett .....	5	0	0	Merseyside Charities Fund ...	15 10 0
Mrs. H. Bird .....	2	2	0	Mrs. McIntosh ... ..	1 1 0
V. Birchall ... ..	1	0	0	McConomy & Co., Ltd. ....	10 0 0
Mrs. Birchall ... ..	1	0	0	Mrs. McHardy, in memory	
C. Brand, in memory of				of the Rev. Mr. McHardy	1 1 0
Mr. G. Holme,				J. H. Mann ... ..	2 2 0
Whitfield, Forest Road .....	1	1	0	M. H. C. ....	7 0 0
James Burns ... ..	1	1	0	North Wirral National	
H. Mason Bibby .....	4	4	0	Benefit Insurance	6 0 0
Miss E. Bently .....	1	1	0	N.B.W.T.A. (Hoylake Branch)	2 2 0
Miss Byrne ... ..	0	10	6	Mrs. Nagel ... ..	2 0 0
Miss E. Bourne .....	4	0	0	Miss E. Owen .....	2 2 0
B.A.T. Co., Ltd. ....	2	2	0	Mrs. E. Parkes .....	5 0 0
Miss M. Bootle .....	2	0	0	Dr. P. Pinkerton .....	5 5 0
Miss J. Brindle, in memory				W. Parker ... ..	5 0 0
of Miss C. Mills...	2	2	0	Miss Pearce .....	0 10 0
Miss A. K. Browne .....	1	1	0	P. Pask ... ..	5 5 0
Miss E. M. Cook .....	3	3	0	Mrs. S. Ridyard .....	0 10 0
E. Carter ... ..	0	5	0	C. H. Roberts ... ..	3 3 0
Mrs. A. A. Coventry .....	1	1	0	Miss Raper ... ..	1 1 0
Miss Clarke .....	1	0	0	Miss H. Ross, in memory	
Miss Chilcott ... ..	1	1	0	of Mr. Charles Burns	5 0 0
A. H. Cleaver ... ..	10	0	0	Mrs. N. Rushworth .....	2 2 0
Mrs. F. Connor.....	1	0	0	Mrs. C. J. Rimmer .....	1 0 0
Clerk to the Justices,				Mrs. Thomas ..... ..	0 10 0
(opening Sunday Cinemas)...	25	19	8	Mrs. Taylor .....	2 0 0
Mrs. Devlin .....	1	0	0	C. F. Trustam ... ..	5 5 0
H. E. Elderton .....	2	2	0	J. H. Wilkinson ... ..	1 0 0
J. Exton ... ..	5	0	0	J. W. Warr ... ..	0 17 0
Chas. J. Full .....	1	1	0	Mrs. H. Whittle .....	1 1 0
G. E. Goldfinch .....	10	10	0	F. Woolworth & Co., Ltd. ...	5 5 0
H. H. Griffiths .....	2	2	0	L. H. Wright .....	2 2 0
Greasby Methodist Church .....	2	16	3	Proceeds of Carol Singers:	
Hoylake & Dist. Hebrew Cong.	3	3	0	Mary Endeslee. Linda Jones.	
Mrs. F. Harrison .....	1	0	0	Denise Collins	0 7 10
T. Hutson ... ..	2	2	0		
Hoylake & Dist. Hort. Soc. ...	0	10	0		
W. E. Humphreys .....	5	5	0		
Miss N. E. Hudson .....	2	2	0		
G. W. Ideson .....	1	16	6		

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## CHRISTMAS FUND FOR

## POUND DAY RESULTS.

## PATIENTS.

(Not shewn in A/cs.)

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Broster .....	0	5	0
Mr. Cross ... ..	0	10	0
Mr. E. V. Crooks .....	1	0	0
Mr. R. Davies .....	1	0	0
Dr. Davies and Dr. Stephen ...	4	4	0
Mrs. Finn ... ..	0	10	0
Miss Griffith ... ..	2	0	0
Mrs. H. Hynes .....	0	10	0
Miss Litchfield ... ..	2	0	0
Dr. D. Mcfee .....	2	0	0
Miss Roberts ... ..	0	5	0
Misses Smith ... ..	1	0	0

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£15 4 0

Goods, 969 lbs 4 ozs.

Sundry Articles, 211.

Money, £106 3s. 4d.

## EGG WEEK.

Eggs, 609.

Money, £55 16s. 6d.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Children's Service, C. of E. School .....	1	0	0
Women's Bright Hour, Methodist Mission .....	1	11	0
Caldy Church ... ..	18	1	7
Caldy Church, Carol Service ... ..	6	12	0
West Kirby Presbyterian Church .....	12	17	6
St. Bridget's Church, West Kirby .....	9	12	9
St. Andrew's Church, West Kirby .....	4	18	3
Hoylake Parochial Church Council .....	27	0	3

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£81 13 4

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS PAID DIRECT

## TO THE MERSEYSIDE HOSPITALS COUNCIL:

Meols Presbyterian Church ... ..	£4	0	0
Grange Road Presbyterian Church of Wales .....	5	0	0
Westbourne Road Methodist Church .....	15	8	3

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

West Kirby Conservative Social Club (proceeds of Whist Drive) ...	3	0	0
Grange Ladies' and Hoylake Golf Club (proceeds of Dance).....	6	16	0
	£9	16	0

## SPORTS.

"Griffith" Cup Bowling Competition (per W. C. Evans) .....	£175	14	10
"Griffith" Rose Bowl Competition (per Mrs. Hankin) .....	72	1	0
Hoylake Golf Club .....	4	13	6
	£252	9	4

## LEGACIES — UNCONDITIONAL.

Executors of the late Mrs. L. A. Clarke .....	£250	0	0
Executors of the late Mrs. F. M. Williams .....	50	0	0
	£300	0	0

## BUILDING FUND.

Sale of Sand ... ..	£39	7	5
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# STATISTICAL TABLE.—IN-PATIENTS.

## A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	1947	
1—BEDS (a) Complement at 31st December ... ..	34	
(b) Average daily complement during year ...	34	
(c) Average daily number closed during the year owing to —		
(i.) Re-building ... ..	—	
(ii.) Infection ... ..	—	
(iii.) Other Causes—Beds on verandahs ...	3	
(d) Average daily number open during year	31	
(e) Average daily number occupied during year	24·8	
2—IN-PATIENTS in Hospital at beginning of the year	18	Total Patient Days.
3— „ admitted during the year ... ..	432	
4— „ in Hospital at end of the year ...	18	
5—Average number of days each patient was resident...	20·96	9057
6—Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were—		
resident for (i.) only 1 day ... ..	21	21
(ii.) 2 and 3 days ... ..	34	85
(iii.) more than 3 days ... ..	377	8951
7—Total number of Operations performed (including 12 day cases) ... ..	274	
Number of Major Operations (included in above)	148	

## B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; average cost of each In-Patient per week.

	Expenditure on In-patients 1947	Average cost of each In-patient per week, 1947.
	£	£ s. d.
1—Provisions... ..	1141	17 7
2—Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	736	11 5
3—Domestic ... ..	1807	1 7 11
4—Salaries and Wages ... ..	4613	3 11 3
5—Miscellaneous ... ..	135	2 1
6—Administration ... ..	611	9 5
<b>Statistical Cost</b> ... ..	9043	6 19 8
7—Establishment :—Renewals and repairs ...	784	12 2
8—Finance—Rates ... ..	43	8
<b>Total Cost</b> ... ..	9870	7 12 6

# STATISTICAL TABLE.—OUT-PATIENTS.

## A.—Numbers.

	Total 1947
1. Total number of new Out-Patients ... ..	2803
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	5860

## B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients 1947	Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance 1947	
	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions ... ..	25		1.
2. Surgery and Dispensary... ..	517	1	9.2
3. Domestic ... ..	54		2.2
4. Salaries and Wages ... ..	1487	5	0.9
5. Miscellaneous... ..	5		.1
6. Administration ... ..	104		4.3
Statistical Cost ... ..	2192	7	5.7
7. Establishment— Renewals and Repairs ... ..	33		1.4
8. Finance—Rates ... ..	2		.1
Toal Cost . ... ..	2227	7	7.2

**IN-PATIENTS.**

<b>Admissions.</b>							
Accidents	....	....	8	Males	...	....	176
Medical	....	....	89	Females	....	....	256
Surgical	....	....	317				
X-Ray	....	....	18				
			<u>432</u>				<u>432</u>
In hospital 31/12/1947			18	In hospital 31/12/1947			18
			<u>450</u>				<u>450</u>

<b>Results.</b>							
Cured	....	....	....	....	....	....	177
Convalescent	....	....	....	....	....	....	107
To return later	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Transferred	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Deaths	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
Out-Patients	....	....	....	....	....	....	34
Improved	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
Relieved	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Condition same	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Left Hospital of own accord	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
In Hospital, December 31st, 1947	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
							<u>450</u>

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.**

	First attendances	Re- attendances	Total attendances
Examinations ... ..	658	571	1229
Accidents, Minor Opera- tions and Dressings...	165	238	403
Massage ... ..	183	699	882
Short-wave Therapy ...	320	1218	1538
X-ray Treatm't & Inspection	69	215	284
X-ray Radiographs ...	1408	116	1524
Total ... ..	<u>2803</u>	<u>3057</u>	<u>5860</u>

**DISTRICT NURSING.**

	Hoylake Area	West Kirby Area	Total
Number of cases ...	164	117	281
Number of deaths ...	38	23	61
Number convalescent...	101	76	177
Transferred to Hospital	12	9	21
Removed for other causes	7	1	8
Still on books	6	8	14
Total number of visits	2385	1997	4382

### Comparison with Previous Years.

Year.	In-Patients.		Operations.		Days in Hospital.		No. of Available Beds.		Average No. of Beds Occupied.	
1937	...	467	...	351	...	9206	...	36	...	25·2
1938	...	521	...	393	...	9805	...	36	...	26·9
1939	...	470	...	328	...	8933	...	36	...	24·5
1940	...	425	...	303	...	8323	...	28	...	22·7
1941	...	418	...	351	...	8726	...	26	...	23·9
1942	...	464	...	394	...	8407	...	26	...	23·0
1943	...	443	...	401	...	8553	...	26	...	23·4
1944	...	431	...	333	...	8449	...	26	...	23·1
1945	...	480	...	287	...	8981	...	28	...	24·6
1946	...	474	...	289	...	8721	...	28	...	23·9
1947	...	432	...	274	...	9057	...	31	...	24·8





